MR. K. A. MATHEW: With regard to question (d) may I know why the failed E. S. L. C. candidates were appointed when there were many graduates who were serving as Head Constables and Constables?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Suitability to the Inspectorate does not mean mere graduation. People who have got long service in the department and who understand and are able to do the work are promoted.

Promotions in the Police Department.

450 *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the promotions in the Police Department from 1-9-1119 to 31-11-1120, particularly of Inspectors with a caste-war statement?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: A * list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Export of fish.

451 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permit holders who export fish from Trivandrum;

(*b*) the number of the forwarding agents who are permit holders in Trivandrum; and

(*c*) whether permit holders who carry on export in Trivandrum have got the special advantage of exporting fish to Colombo direct?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) 72

(*b*) 4

(*c*) No.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: ഈ ഏജൻറന്മാരെല്ലാം തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ കുടിയേറിപ്പാർത്തവരാണോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, Sir.

Fish trade.

452 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of permit holders in fish trade in (*a*) South Travancore, (*b*) Trivandrum, (*c*) Quilon and (*d*) Alleppey?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) 193.

(*b*) 72.

(*c*) 49

(*d*) 16.

Production of sugar in the State.

453 *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps in 1120 to increase the production of sugar in the State and if so what are they?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, steps were taken to secure the maximum quantity of palmyra jaggery from the Madras Province for the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay. Action was also taken to help the proposal of the Travancore Sugars and Chemicals to establish a cane sugar factory at Tiruvalla.

* *Vide* Appendix

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